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The little girl with the big, big eyes is four-year-old Sandra Fava. Sandra is in prep grade at the Seaholme school, Altona and really enjoys playing with counters. And those big brown eyes are all the better to see them with . . .

SCHOOL LEADER SLAMS APATHY

A "complete lack of interest" by parents in problems facing the schools their children attend has been alleged by the leader of a school-support organisation.

The claim was made to the Star yesterday by the president of Altona High School Parents and Citizens' Association, Mr. W. A. Haining.

It had long been known the conditions of education, especially under the State system as applied in the western suburbs, leave a lot to be desired," Mr. Haining said.

For years teachers and students at western suburban schools had been faced with insufficient room at secondary schools, a shortage of teachers no replacement for teachers leaving or going on confinement leave and an over-heavy burden on younger and less experienced teachers.

The lack of concern by parents was proved when only 15 parents, representing 10 families,

attended a meeting called for parents of 750 pupils attending Altona High School, Mr. Haining said.

This could only mean:

- Parents are not sufficiently interested in their children's future.

- Parents believe the problems cannot be solved.

"I believe the problem can be solved," Mr. Haining said.

This was by active participation by a large number of parents in a drive to rectify the faults.

A protest signed by 15 parents would not be worth anything if tabled before the State Government or Education Department executives.

But a protest in the form of a petition signed by 300-400 parents would demand the attention of those to whom it was addressed, Mr. Haining said.

The opportunity to make this petition a reality would present itself to the approximate 1000 parents of students at Altona High on Monday, March 5, at 8 p.m.

The association's annual meeting would be held then, at the school.

It would give parents the chance to ask why:

- Altona schools receive fewer Commonwealth scholarships than other areas?
- There is no science block at Altona High?
- Higher school certificate students study in the school corridors?
- A teacher shortage exists in Altona but some other areas have a surplus?
- Altona students have to wait for certain text books while other schools have the same books available?
- Students cannot enrol for certain subjects of their choice?

West seeks top talks

The interim committee formed to develop the western suburbs is seeking talks with the Premier of Victoria, Mr. Hamer, and the Minister for Local Government, Mr. Hunt.

The committee's chairman, Cr. Don Myers, of Werribee, said this yesterday.

The interim committee comprises the mayors and shire presidents of eight local councils.

Cr. Myers was commenting on a recent press statement by Mr. Athol Guy, MLA.

Mr. Guy said he hoped the soon-to-be-formed Western Regional Development Commission would seek a meeting as soon as possible with Mr. Hamer.

Cr. Myers said: "At present, it is hardly practical for the proposed commission to seek a meeting with anybody because it does not exist."

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STAR GAZE

Engagements appear to be the in thing around town at the moment. Two happy couples are Harry Van Dyke of Dove Avenue and Lynne Evans of Civic Parade and Ronnie Moffat and Lillian. A party was held for Ronnie and Lillian last Saturday night.

Altona police chief, Inspector Bert Liddell deserves a round of applause for his moves to restrict the hours during which parents can keep toddlers in hotels at Sunday night smorgasbords. He's right. At 8.30 p.m. on a Sunday night children of tender years should be in bed and if people continue to ignore the welfare of their children by keeping them out until after 10 p.m., then they need policing.

Talking about hotels, Liz, John, Dino, Casey, Linda and Dennis can recommend the Sunshine Heights if you're looking for something different on a Saturday night.

Young Huckleberry Finns in the municipality are still catching redfin from the Cherry Lake spillway. Council is appealing to the young anglers to place the small fish back in the lake. A number of fish have already been lost, and it would be a shame to lose any more.

Manny of Blackshaw's Road, is making quite a name for himself these days in his business as a guitar repairer and amplifier supplier.

Miss Apex quest will aid the retarded

Girls who are prepared to raise funds for the Western Suburbs Spastic Relief Association are eligible to join the Miss Apex Altona Quest.

Entrants will have the full support of members of the Altona Apex Club.

Single girls between the ages of 16 and 25 may enter the quest which has two major categories — Miss Apex Altona and Miss Altona Charity Queen.

The winning entrants will be crowned at a ball to be held at the Fiesta, Footscray, on Thursday, July 19.

Companies and other business organisations, social clubs and sporting bodies are also sought to sponsor girls.

Further details and entry forms may be obtained by phoning 391 4443 or 398 2834 or by writing to Miss Altona Quest, P.O. Box 24, Altona, 3018.

Last year's winners were Patricia Missen, of Hearn Street, North Al-

tona (Miss Altona Apex) and Barbara-Anne Green (Charity Queen).

A total of \$3000 was raised in last year's quest.

Part of the Miss Altona Apex prize is her entry into the Victorian Quest of Quests, which is paid for by Apex. Approximately \$60,000 is needed to build the Western Suburbs Spastic Relief Association Hostel at Altona.

The hostel is to provide temporary accommodation for handicapped children to relieve parents of an arduous task and perhaps prevent families breaking up and parents suffering mental breakdowns.

Miss Dawes, chief Social worker, Royal Children's Hospital, states that there are 1241 children on her books classified as needing institutional care, 240 most urgent, 230 urgent and 771 earlier possible attention.

Children classified as

most urgent are from a home where a mother has been broken mentally or physically or both by the unending struggle to cope with a ceaselessly destructive hyperactive child.

Urgent classification may mean that a mother is clearly heading for a mental breakdown, that a marriage has been broken up by the home care of a retarded child, or that other normal children in a family are suffering severe neglect, as a mother exhausted mind drift towards crack-up.

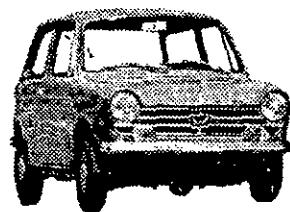
Even the most urgent cases may wait five years for admittance to a residential mental care institution.

At the moment there are 12 children at the Royal Children's Hospital who have been deserted by their families. They are severely retarded with no place to go in a hospital not equipped with facilities to care for them.

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Shoplifter was 'confused' court is told

An Altona woman was confused when she folded a pair of trousers over her arm, then covered them with her coat, it was claimed at Footscray Court last Thursday.

Mr. G. Miller, SM, did not agree with the submission. He fined the woman \$30 for the theft of the trousers and two rubber balls, worth a total of \$5.36.

The theft was from Lindsay's Target Stores, Footscray, last November 2.

Police told the court they spoke to Dara Stevanoski, last November 2.

She was later interviewed at Footscray police station, with the aid of an interpreter.

The woman told them she hid the trousers under her coat, folded over her arm. She put the balls in her basket.

Her husband told the court he was not with her at the store, but he felt she had been confused at the time.

In addition to the fine, Mr. Miller ordered the woman to pay \$16 costs.

When she was asked if she wanted time to pay the fine — from the back of the court — what an interpreter said was for six months.

Mr. Miller could not agree with this. He allowed one month.

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Speaking of a thin blue film. Here it is — controlling again. This time with new Decore Dual.

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Bye.

HERBERT'S PHARMACY
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WEST SEEKS TOP TALKS

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"But the interim committee, which I presume will lead to the establishment of the proposed commission, urgently wants a meeting with Mr. Hamer and Mr. Hunt to discuss proposals and to learn the State government's feelings about the best way to establish the proposed commission."

Cr. Myers said two letters had been sent to Mr. Hamer requesting a meeting, but neither had yet been answered.

Meanwhile, a member of the staff of Mr. Hamer's private secretary Mr. Peter Sterling had phoned the acting secretary of the interim committee, Mr. Bill Williams, to say that Mr. Hamer will be busy for three weeks.

Cr. Myers said, "I would like to stress that the proposals we desired to discuss with Mr. Hamer and Mr. Hunt affect about half the geographical area of the capital of the State Mr. Hamer's Ministry governs."

The trend is to
Suburban Newspapers



● Musical director Gina Downes (left) discusses the play with Audrey Simpson, who will play Caroline and theatre group president, Laird Briggs.

Opening night soon for 'Caroline'

Auditions have been held for Altona City Youth Theatre's first production of the year, the Australian musical Caroline.

Producer Graham Murphy was pleased with the results. He said there was a considerable amount of talent, especially considering the age of the auditioners.

Caroline is about Caroline Chisholm, the famous early Australian woman who

gave so much help to female immigrants to Australia.

Audrey Simpson, who last year played Buttercup in the company's production of HMS Pinafore, will take the lead role of Caroline.

John Harris will play Mr. Chisholm, Julie

Findlay will play Phoebe, Gail Poole will be Ann Shepherd, and Steven Chatfield is Tom.

The theatre group first social event for the year was held on February 11. About 50 people attended the barbecue and met Gra-

ham Murphy on an informal basis.

Subscriptions will be introduced for this year's plays, as well as group concessions. Further information, is available from Peter Cheasley, 398 3882.

PAISLEY STOP

The 5.30 p.m. train travelling from Geelong to Melbourne now stops at Paisley.

The deputy chairman of the Victorian Railways Commissioners, Mr. E. P. Rogan, said the train would continue to reach Paisley at 6.56 p.m. and arrive at Spencer Street at 7.19 p.m.

Johnston delights on organ

Western Suburbs Organ Club maintained its high standard of presentations when it introduced master organist, David Johnston.

David played happy music throughout and delighted the audience with Skye Boat Song, When It's Smiling, and others such as Winchester Cathedral.

WSOG will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, March 14.

ELDERLY CITIZENS

The Blue Hills Concert Party entertained the Altona Elderly Citizens' Club recently.

The concert began with Hawaiian ladies in multi-colored hula skirts with gay tops and leis, who entertained with singing and ukuleles.

On February 19, 90 members enjoyed a bus trip to Warragul.

Hospital gets reward

The Royal Children's Hospital is richer by \$500 because employees at the B. F. Goodrich Chemical Limited plant at Altona worked for an entire year without a lost-time accident.

A company spokesman said B. F. Goodrich had promised its employees \$500 for the charity of their choice were they able to make the year accident-free. The workers chose the Royal Children's.

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Message from Altona's mayor

Unfortunately the welcome rains did bring temporary discomfort to some of our ratepayers in the minor flooding that did occur.

Council is doing all in its power to relieve even minor flooding of this nature but it will be appreciated that drainage is designed having regard to normal rainfalls and that it is not economic to design drainage for abnormal rains.

There are however, some areas where council considers that with Board of Works assistance drainage can be improved and council is making representation to improve the drainage in those areas as quickly as possible.

The rain however, has been splendid for our parks and gardens.

During the period of acute water shortage, we have been thankful for the assistance given by the various industries in supplying reclaimed water for tree watering and sports ground purposes.

On election as mayor I stated I would like to see a buffer plantation of trees on the northern shore of Cherry Lake.

This scheme is now near commencement and the Board of Works has offered council the control of areas which will permit tree planting.

At that stage I also asked for donations of small trees and I am pleased to report that 130 trees have been donated and I have raised a further 270 trees.

The proposal is that two fenced plantations, each 500 ft. by 40 ft. will be planted, each containing some 100 trees.

Land is available for further plantations and the council would like industries and schools to join it in extending this green belt.

The flat level area of Altona needs trees. Trees bring birds — birds sing and create a happy atmosphere.

So please, join in and make Altona a garden city.

Altona is fortunate in that it has considerable open areas.

Most of this land cannot be built on but does need some form of improvement. Some of the areas are: the recently filled tip adjacent to The Pines, G. H. Ransom Reserve, Apex Park, the banks and floodways of Kororoit Creek from Gee-long Road to the Creek mouth, Cherry Lake and the floodways west of the golf course.

There is also the present tipping area adjacent to the magazine pier.

I will welcome any suggestions which interested parties may care to submit, and with the mayoress will offer a prize for the best written suggestion.

A number of people have asked me what the duties of a Board of Works Commissioner are.

The board is a statutory authority similar to the SEC.

It has a paid chairman and executive officers and a staff of several thousand.

The Board is comprised of a council nominated representative from each of the 51 cities and shires within the Board of Works area.

These representatives are unpaid, and are appointed for a three year term.

In addition to serving on special committees, the commissioners attend general meetings and bring forward the needs of their respective councils.

I have the pleasure of being a member of the sewerage committee.

Local representation has been in the constitution of the Board of Works for the past 80 years.

If your dealings with the Board are considered unsatisfactory, I would be pleased to hear of your problems. You can phone me at 398 2693.

Council has agreed that residents should be able to communicate with the council on a seven-day week, 24 hours per day basis.

Arrangements have been made for such a service to become operative from March 17 and the phone number for this service will be 63 3968.

The service on a trial period for three months will be given by the Melbourne firm of Austas and is a personal answering service — not a machine answering service.

Persons will be asked to give the operator answering the call details of the emergency or the complaint and this will be conveyed to the appropriate council officer on duty.

Through this service residents can be assured of prompt and courteous attention.

The town clerk and the city engineer will be supplied with a list of calls received and these can be checked out to see that appropriate attention has been given to your requests.

Please note that the service will not operate until March 17.

— H. WEAVER, J.P., MAYOR.

ALTONA HIGH HAS STAFF PROBLEMS

Modifications have been necessary at Altona North high school due to the non-appearance of some recently appointed senior staff members and inadequate subject coverage.

Street stalls

Altona Council has given approval for the following street stalls to be conducted within the municipality this year:

ALTONA BAPTIST LADIES' GUILD — Pier Street, May 4 and November 16.

ST. EANSWYTHE'S LADIES' GUILD — Pier Street, May 12, Sept. 1, Dec. 8.

ALTONA PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' GUILD — Pier Street, May 5 and Oct. 27.

ALTONA SPASTIC AID COMMITTEE — Pier Street, Apr. 28, August 18, Nov. 10.

WESTERN SUBURBS SPASTIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION — Pier Street, March 31, June 30, September 29, December 12.

The Victorian Education Department recently authorised the appointment of ancillary staff to help ease problems.

About 961 children are enrolled at the school.

Of the 47 form four students who presented for the higher school certificate last year, 25 gained the necessary passes to permit them (subject to quota restrictions) to continue with tertiary studies.

Anne Durbridge, Sandra Batzis, Sara Zocchi and Ray Summit gained commonwealth university scholarships and 16 teaching studentships were awarded.

Bruce Frost gained a Masonic scholarship.

Former student at the school, Ross Clark, achieved outstanding results in his second year architecture studies at Melbourne university.

Protecting kids from smallpox

Is your child immunised against smallpox?

Vaccination of infants who have completed a course of sabin will be conducted at the Altona North youth hall Marion Street, on Friday, March 2, starting at 1.30 p.m. and at Altona Civic Hall, Civic Parade, on Friday, March 9, starting at 1.30 p.m.

Appointments are not necessary and anyone requiring further information is asked to contact the civic offices, Altona 398 2244.

Church programme starts Saturday

The 1973 monthly Christian instruction programme of St. Eanswythe's Church, Queen Street, Altona, will commence on Saturday at 10 a.m.

Feeling lonely?

Are you lonely and bored with your own company on account of being widowed, a widower, divorced, deserted or single?

If this is the case, why not join the Western Suburbs Singles (WSS), an organisation which meets every third week at somebody's house or a hall to enjoy a good time.

Activities include interesting discussions, dancing and record hops.

The next get-together will be at a coffee cabaret at the Spotswood Methodist hall in Hudson Road, Spotswood.

Membership is open to anybody over the age of 25.

For further information contact Mrs. Voisey, Ph. 391 3923, or Mr. Robson, Ph. 398 1765.

Mothers meet

The annual meeting of Altona primary school mothers' club will be held at the school on Wednesday, March 7, at 1.30 p.m. New members are welcome.

There will be an apron competition judged at this meeting by Miss Castles. Mothers who are unable to attend are asked to send their aprons along to Miss Castles by March 7.



Members of Altona Synchronised Swimming Club, from left: Kerry Eustace, Sue Antonoff, Christine Turvey, Toni Sanders, Pam Bowman and manageress, Mrs. Keeble.

Altona girls in the swim

Altona Pirouette Amateur Synchronised Swimming Club members, Kerry Eustace 17, Pam Bowman 18, Sue Antonoff 16, Christine Turvey 16, and Toni Sanders 22, nearly scooped the pool at the recent national titles, held in Sydney.

Kerry, the national champion, won the solo event ahead of Toni, fifth and Pam, sixth. Kerry also won the event last year.

Kerry and Christine combined to win the duet for the second year in succession and the girls headed all others in the team event.

The team was second last year.

Coach, Brian Eustace, told the Star the girls had been training about 25 hours a week since last July in preparation for the titles.

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Included for the first time is an open age section — the special \$200 Dandenong Centenary Award (acquisitive) for a painting having local historical or environmental theme.

This year's festival will be held from May 7 to May 11.

In the remaining non-acquisitive sections for young artists the main prizes are — 25 years and under group, Dandenong Festival Young Artists Award (any painting media) \$125, \$30 and \$20 and the Dandenong Festival Water Color Award, \$75, \$25 and \$15, also the Dandenong Drawing Award, \$75, \$25 and \$15.

Twenty-one years and under — "Beaver" print award, \$50, \$20 and \$10.

Nineteen years and under — Dandenong Festival Oil Color Award (oils, acrylic or similar) \$75, \$25 and \$15. Dandenong Festival Drawing award, \$50, \$20 and \$10.

The Bruce Soroptomists' Encouragement Scholarship of \$25 will be awarded to the artist (25 years and under) showing the most potential.

There are also numerous sections for young artists from 16 years and under (various age groups) including an imaginative young illustrator exhibition.

Entries close on April 16 with Mr. Greg Dickson, 79 Pultney Street, Dandenong, 3175. Phone 792 2152.

Schedules and entry forms can be obtained from Mr. Dickson.

Bulk Hassles with brass

Bulk Hassles, a brass sounding band incorporating guitars, trumpet, sax, piano and two drummers, will stage a dance at Williamstown Technical School Hall, Kororoit Creek Road, Williamstown, on March 3.

Admission is \$1.

Following the standards (musically) of Cocker, Chicago and Santana, things have really started to happen for the band. Live performances in western suburbs have substantiated a strong following.

The band claims to have more percussion instruments than any other group in Australia.

And they sound like they have, too.

REUNION

The 47th annual reunion of former Horsham and district residents will be held in Fitzroy Gardens, Wellington Parade, Melbourne on Sunday, March 4, from 1.30 p.m.-5 p.m.

Williamstown the 'dirtiest'

A Williamstown resident, V. Thomas, wrote to the Advertiser last week complaining about what he (she) considers to be one of the dirtiest streets in all of Melbourne's suburbs.

"With apologies to the shopkeepers, who are blameless, Nelson place must be one of the dirtiest streets in all of Melbourne's suburbs.

"The rubbish thrown around is terrifying and quite unnecessary, litter bins abound. With the wonderful setting of trees and park overlooking the water, Williamstown is a place to be proud of. Why not make it one of the cleanest?

"Enforce the litter laws. Fine offenders heavily with no loopholes what-

soever people will soon learn through their pockets. Rates are high. Come on councillors! Let us see something for our money."

Signed: V. Thomas.

Soccer inquiry

The Inter-Williamstown Soccer Club has written to Williamstown Council to ascertain whether council would be able to allocate two or three acres of land to enable the club to establish a permanent sporting ground.

The club has been established for three years and is a member of the Soccer Federation.

It has a membership of 250 with a yearly fee of \$250 per member.

The club was interested in the terms under which they could obtain the land and said it was hoped to eventually build club-rooms.

Grounds sought

Williamstown, Altona and Footscray District Cricket Association has approached the Williamstown Council seeking the use of Fearon, Digman and J. T. Gray reserves for the association's final series cricket matches.

Two turf wickets were required at Fearon Reserve, while two turf and one hard wicket were required at Digman Reserve. The association sought one hard wicket at J. T. Gray Reserve.

Newport ground was also sought for the finals.

The dates the grounds are required are semi-finals, March 10 and 11, and finals, March 17, 18, 24, 25, 31 and April 1.

63 at TPI meeting

There were 63 members at a recent meeting of the Footscray, Williamstown and western suburbs branch of the TPI.

The card winners were: ladies, Mrs. J. Brown and gents, Mr. G. Taylor.

The new members welcomed were: Mrs. Miller, Mr. S. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. W. Short.

The next card afternoon will be held at 1.30 p.m. on March 8, in the Manchester Unity Hall, Footscray.

The next ladies auxiliary meeting at 1.30 p.m. tomorrow on March 1, in the Manchester Unity Hall, Footscray. All ladies are invited to attend.

On February 15, 44 members of the Ballarat TPI Social Club paid us a visit at the club and enjoyed the concert put on by Mrs. A. Fletcher's concert party.

The special effort was won by Mrs. Duff, 2nd prize by Mr. Hart, 3rd by Mr. D. Williams, all of Footscray and 4th prize by Mrs. S. Collins, Ballarat.

The mystery trip on February 20 was enjoyed by the 70 members, the trip was through the eastern suburbs to Dandenong then to Tooradin for morning tea, on to the oil refinery at Western Port Bay, on through the Cerberus Naval Depot then to Rosebud for lunch and home through Mornington.

ANOTHER MEMBER

Seven new members were enrolled at the last meeting of the Williamstown and Newport branch of the Combined Pensioners' Association.

Included the meeting reports included the annual CPA picnic to the Palms and a gathering of a number of branches at Edward Lake to commemorate the death of the State President, Mr. W. McLennan.

At this meeting it was proposed by the Preston branch to launch a fund to raise money for a new geriatric wing at the Preston and Northcote Community Hospital.

The State conference will be held on July 6 at the Methodist Centre, Little Collins Street.

The branch's next social meeting will be at the Newport Library on March 9.

Atlas dance

Atlas will appear at a pop dance, to be held at Altona Youth Centre, Civic Parade, Altona, on Saturday, March 3, at 8 p.m.

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HAPPY KEVIN BECOMES A GAOL GUEST ... YET AGAIN

Kevin made no bones about it: "I've got quite a few convictions, your worship," he said . . .

In the same tone as you or I would comment: "I had a good round of golf on Sunday," or: "We had eight visitors for the weekend."

The chirpy little citizen (?) was Kevin Edward Lowe. The police brief reads "NFA" — no fixed place of abode — where you write the address.

He was typical of many others we who regularly attend court see quite frequently.

Not that we consider them heroes because of their law-defying dodges; but they do break the monotony of one traffic charge after another.

Kevin was in a spot of bother.

He'd borrowed a car from a mate for a few hours and kept it for a few days.

Until, in fact, he'd run out of petrol and money to buy it.

Not that he'd intended using his mate's petrol all the time.

No sir, he'd put petrol in the car twice, as he drove around the Melton-Gisborne area taking in the clean, fresh air of the bush after the tautness of the city.

And to the solitude of other places where he frequently slept and ate.

Senior Constable M. T. Webb told the court how he found Kevin asleep in the car — which had been reported stolen by his mate — on January 27.

The car was parked beside Geelong Road, Brooklyn. It was about 8 a.m.

Kevin was asleep when Sen. Const Webb knocked on the locked windows and doors of the car, but he woke up and wound down the windows when he realised he had visitors.

Later, at Footscray po-

lice station, Kevin unfolded the story of the wonderful freedom that had been his, in his "borrowed" car.

And he said something about letting the Government look after him for a while.

His face beamed when Mr. G. Miller, SM, announced he was sending Kevin to prison for nine months for larceny of a car and an extra month for unlicensed driving.

He did not bat an eyelid

as he admitted allegations for a wide variety of offences dating back to 1947, including illegal use of cars, larceny, unlicensed driving, breaking and stealing, and drunk driving.

And he chatted happily to the policeman who escorted him from the court to prepare for his long holiday as a guest of the Merry Men of Coburg College.

— John Dixon.



Mr. T. Uren

Planners to come here?

To help assess the needs of the western suburbs and the best ways to implement proposals, the Interim Committee for the Development of the Western Region of Melbourne has suggested 'an outside, independent and professional town planning organisation conduct an in-depth study.'

Williamstown Council has been informed that a suggested suitable firm to undertake the study would be Bates, Smart and McCutcheon, architects and planners.

The idea of using a town planning organisation was suggested to Mr. T. Uren, Minister for Urban and Regional Development. The move follows the recent tour of the western suburbs by Mr. Uren and Dr. Jim Cairns.

Mr. Uren was also informed that eight local government councils in the region have formed an Interim Committee of the Mayors and shire presidents to promote the proposals being advanced for the western suburbs.

Ice skating rink here?

Williamstown Council has been advised that Olympic Ice Skating Centre are considering the possibility of building an ice skating centre in a western suburb.

Cr. P. T. Lajor said opportunities for children in the western suburbs are limited. He said it would be "marvellous" if Williamstown was selected as a site for such a centre.

Cr. L. R. Hoffman said it might be possible for the Olympic centre to obtain a 99-year lease from the Railway Department.

SALVATION ARMY SALE

A sale will follow the Williamstown Salvation Army programme on Saturday, March 3 at 8 p.m.

Envoy and Mrs. Reg Downes will lead the thanksgiving meetings on Sunday, March 4. The donation of saleable goods would be appreciated.

SS BANK MANAGER ANNOUNCED

Mr. J. L. Williams is the new manager of the Altona East branch of the State Savings Bank.

He succeeds Mr. E. R. Black, who has been promoted to Sunshine West.

Mr. Williams was previously the manager at the Wembley Avenue, Spotswood, branch of the bank and has wide branch and relieving staff experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams both work actively for their church and the community.

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COLUMN CHANGE GEARS.

Aged neglected — councillor

"Very little is done in the way of care for elderly people in the western suburbs," said Cr. R. Dawes at the recent meeting of Williamstown Council.

Cr. Dawes said the matter of accommodation for the elderly was urgent and he was thankful that the Williamstown and District General Hospital had a committee which was forward looking.

An application has been received from the hospital for a permit under the Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme and a plan of the proposed single-storey nursing home which will accommodate 42 aged patients, complete with service rooms and supervisor's flat and accommodation for 14 in a two-storey building at the east side of the site with parking for 28 vehicles.

The hospital committee of management has for some time been considering the future use of their "Berkburn" property in Osborne Street.

The existing building which at present accommodates trained nursing staff is obsolete and uneconomic. The committee has resolved that the site be developed to accommodate the aged and that a nursing home be built thereon as quickly as possible.

Council was told the need for such a facility is obvious as Williamstown has an aged population of 3750, approximately 13

per cent. of the total population, compared with a metropolitan average of less than 10 per cent.

The Mayor, Cr. D. J. McDonald said he would be sorry to see "Berkburn," a beautiful old building, pulled down. He told council he had been informed it was worth \$600,000.

Cr. McDonald said if possible he would like to see Berkburn saved and the hospital built somewhere else. However, council would go ahead and inspect the property in regard of suitability for the site as a nursing home for the aged.

Councillors were informed that the needs of the aged would be foremost in council's mind.

Apart from 35 beds in Footscray, there are no supervised hostel or nursing home beds in the western suburbs. A hostel of 50 to 60 beds will shortly be built in Altona.

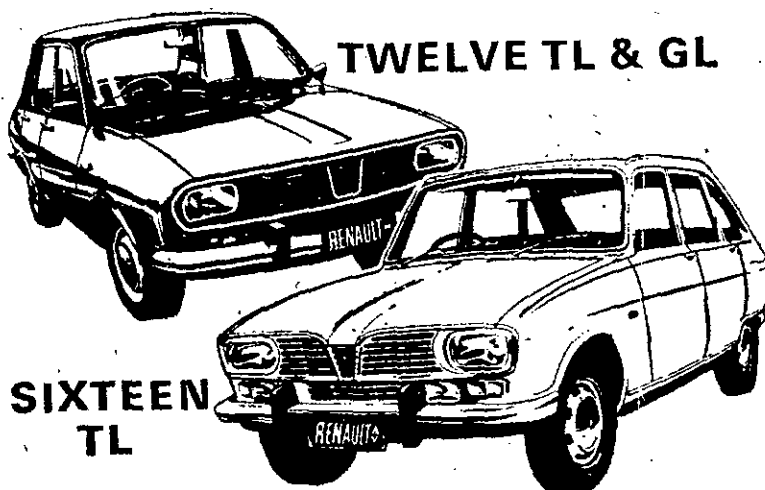
There are current proposals in Footscray, and Sunshine is hoping for a large aged persons complex.

However, these neighboring projects will not provide any of the 320 beds for the aged which are conservatively estimated to be required for Williamstown alone.

The committee said it was confident that Williamstown Council would agree on the urgent sociological need for the type of accommodation proposed and would give support to the hospital when announcement of the development is made public.

Council was told the external appearance of the proposed nursing home is essentially "domestic" in character and would blend with the residential atmosphere of Osborne Street.

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PROBE WILL BE A 'WHITEWASH'

The inquiry into the Newport power station will be a "whitewash" of the S.E.C. proposals, the Williamstown Conservation and Planning Society claimed this week.

The accusation was made in a letter from Society president Mr. John Marks to the Minister for Conservation, Mr. Borthwick.

Mr. Marks claimed in the letter that the inquiry would be concerned only with setting standards which would permit the power station to operate legally.

He said the Society feared that the Environment Protection Authority would not publish before the inquiry the standards to which the power station would have to conform.

"If the inquiry were to proceed along these lines it is quite obvious to us that the inquiry will be a whitewash of the SEC proposals, and that also the officers of the EPA consider themselves (and are considered by the SEC and the Fuel and Power Minister) to be unable to assess the evidence using their own ability or using standards that should be published before the inquiry commences," said the letter.

Mr. Marks said that, in order for the society to be satisfied that the inquiry will be an honest exercise, these assurances must be given:

- That no rebuttal period will be allowed for the SEC case.
- That the guidelines for the inquiry must include the possibility of a recommendation for re-siting the station.
- That standards satisfying the following questions must be published.

These questions are:

- What is the present level of oxide pollutants over the Newport and greater Melbourne area?

- What is the highest level of such pollutants under worst case conditions to be allowed in 1976 and 1978?

- What mass, at all times, of oxidant pollutants will the proposed Newport power station be allowed to contribute?

- What mass of oxidant pollutants will be allowed by other industries in Altona,

Brooklyn, Yarraville, Port Melbourne and Melbourne?

The letter also sought from the Minister answers on questions about revised water standards for the area, what other substances would be allowed or disallowed in water discharge, and several questions on noise levels.

"If the EPA cannot set these standards prior to the inquiry, then the inquiry should not proceed," said the letter.

"Subsequently, we consider that all work must cease at Newport until the standards are set and the inquiry concluded along the lines suggested by the above material".

The letter went on to say that the Society would be forced to consider boycotting the inquiry if guidelines satisfactory to the group, and to the integrity of the EPA, are not laid down.

ORGANIST TO PLAY

Organist and teacher Wyn Lumb will take the spotlight at the Michael Hendry International Organ Club on Tuesday evening, March 6, in the Manchester Unity Hall, Footscray.

Wyn, who will make her first appearance at the club, is to play a spinet organ, the Kimball 1080 theatre model.

A former pianist, Wyn changed over to playing the organ three years ago.

She said she found that the new instrument has allowed greater expression and a variety of music to be played.

She remembers hearing the Kimball 1080 organ for the first time.

"This changed my playing and my outlook", she said.

"Real instruments came to life, accordions, piano and organ all at once. This was more than an organ, it was an orchestra."

Wyn's programme will include popular light classics and evergreens, such as Country Garden, Queen

and Answer, Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring, along with some rhythmical numbers.

Michael Hendry will also appear to put the Kimball organ through some of the world's most unusual tonal effects.

Councillor is commended

The editor this week received the following letter:

SIR,

"I must commend Cr. Eddie Smith for his concern about Williamstown people, regarding possible electrocution from faulty second hand, or poorly repaired electrical appliances.

"I agree that there may be a need for regulations and qualifications for those involved in this section of the electrical trade.

"This must become a State or Federal matter.

"I doubt if there are more than a very few 'A' or 'B' grade electricians employed, even by large manufacturers, or repair services, to repair such items as washing machines, toasters, electric jugs, kettles, frypans and blankets.

"Many small repair services are conducted by factory trained men (no certificate or recognized qualifications), who have opened their own businesses.

"I hope this comment will not frighten people, or damage a viable section of the electrical trade, which gives valuable service.

"Many local people find

it impossible to deal with manufacturers' repair services, some of which are located as far away as Mulgrave or Dandenong. Through convenient repair service, many appliances give years of service after some premature, easily rectified failure.

"For the record, two colleagues of mine in the repair and resale business have excellent qualifications in the electronics field. One is commencing his fourth year at the RMIT with advanced TV, color TV and refrigeration as his subjects.

"A good electronics man, often found in the appliance repair field, has a far wider knowledge than an electrician.

"The loss of 16 lives in one year to electrocution is certainly tragic, and, hopefully, avoidable."

Yours, etc.,
John Marks, Williamstown.

Hug for his wife



● Mr. Paul Clapham gives his bride, Helen, a warm hug after their wedding at St. Augustine's Church, Melbourne. The bride, formerly Miss Helen Frances O'Shannessey, is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. O'Shannessey, of Bayview Street, Altona. Paul is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Clapham, of Wagin, Western Australia. The bride was attended by her cousins, Miss Jaccyn Phillips and Miss Debra Phillips. Mr. Thomas Kitchen was best man. Picture by Barry M. Sutton, Williamstown.

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Brooklyn takes on Redline

The long awaited return match between Brooklyn and Redline will be run this Saturday night at the metropolitan track, with both sides fielding their best available teams.

On paper, Redline would appear to have a decisive advantage in that all its competitors are in top form and fresh from any serious disabilities.

On the other hand, the Brooklyn team has been the target of some furious racing when during the last few weeks they were involved in tests versus Queensland, the Sydney Showgrounds and twice Liverpool Speedway.

Another handicap affecting the Brooklyn team is that ace driver, Les Feltham, has not been able to get top performance from his new car, which he acquired from Mick Stagg and consequently has been dropping points.

Bob Carr has been plagued this season with clutch and gear box troubles on top of two front end right-offs.

Hard-driving Peter Timberlake is also having problems whilst Don Grant's performance is anything but satisfactory.

Another driver who appears to be striking trouble with his car is Victoria's top mini peder, Keith Brumby, and all this would add up to trouble. However, on the other hand, Alan Jeffrey, one of the younger drivers at Brooklyn has hit top form and his car's performance are nothing short of fantastic.

Mick King is another driver who has mastered his car once again and should provide stiff opposition.

Barry Stelling in an XU-1 Torana, Tony Delmo in a Mini Cooper S, and Gordon Wyatt in a superlative EH are all in top form and should offset a good deal of the advantages Redline may have.

The Redline line-up includes Phil Page, Bernie Coleman, and Doug Corcoran all in XU-1 Toranas, John Sidney in a GTHO Falcon and Alan Cullinger in a Kingswood.

Ian Clarkson, Bob Hunt, Ross Pricor and Snowy Nelson will all be driving EH's.

Clarkson in the first test against Redline performed well and will be the man to watch, whilst John Sidney driving possibly the most potent machine in the test may turn out to be the biggest bugbear to the local team.

Both Phil Page and Bernie Coleman have been racing regularly at Brooklyn lately and this will enable them to offset any advantage of home-track enjoyed by the local team.

On the other hand, while the locals were subjected to battery from interstate teams with the consequential damages, they have gained a tremendous ability in teams racing and are undoubtedly Australia's greatest test combination and most closely knit group of competitors.

They have also developed a great style in teams racing employing the same tactics, which apply to motor bike teams racing of shutting off the opposition once in the lead.

In their recent two

encounters with Liverpool, where they failed to take the lead, they insured first and second positions, thereby upsetting the visitors and offsetting points gained by the opposition by scoring equal points for second and third.

This allowed the locals to go on to win as soon as they had the break, and once in the lead they then coasted on to victory.

This is the correct style for teams racing and if they can do the same against Redline then they should chalk up another victory.

They have a tremendous moral advantage in the knowledge that in their last encounter at Redline they thrashed the visitors with a commanding score of 30 points to 15 and whilst last time reserves for Redline were provided by the local team with the consequent weakening of the local team, Redline in this test will provide its own reserves allowing Brooklyn to utilise all its top stars.

In the third and final test, against NSW Brooklyn's Victorian team gave the visitors an adept lesson when although conceding five points as a forfeit in the 6th heat went on to win 28-25.

NSW who in the second test managed to score all the first placings bar one, in all the heats, were only able to score two firsts last week as Alan Jeffreys, Mick King, Les Feltham and Barry Stelling shared the other seven wins.

The scores do not indicate accurately how much better the Victorian team was on the night, but the truth is that they were far from superior.

CRAFTS

A craft happening will be held in the Treasury Gardens on Saturday, March 10 — Monday, March 12, from 9 a.m. — 9 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday and 9 a.m. — 6 p.m. on Monday.

BOWLING GALA EVENT

Altona Working Men's ladies bowling club gala day event held recently was won by Betty Briscoe, Betty Dutton, Joyce Rowe and

CENTRE TITLES IN SECOND DAY

Altona Little Athletics Centre's championship events entered their second day on Saturday.

Centre championships — second day results:

BOYS

Under 7

70 metres — J. Manger (AN) 1, R. Skinner (W) 2, G. Pacifici (W) 3, 12.6.

400 metres walk — G. Doo-ley (AN) 1, J. Jumpertz (SM) 2, P. Davies (W) 3, 3:11.8.

Under 8

400 metres walk — D. Hyde (W) 1, S. Harrison (A) 2, D. Jumpertz (SM) 3, 2:23.5.

70 metres — J. Field (W) 1, D. Jumpertz (SM) 2, D. Clough (AN) 3, 11.5.

Long jump — J. Field (W) 1, D. Neuwert (SE) 2, R. Saggars (AN) 3, 3.62.

Under 9

200 metres — G. Rogers (AN) 1, G. Evans (W) 2, G. Snowling (SM) 3, 33.1.

Triple jump — G. Evans (W) 1, G. Rogers (AN) 2, P. Rafferty (SM) 3, 7.74.

60 metres hurdles — G. Rogers (AN) 1, G. Evans (W) 2, G. Snowling (SM) 3, 33.1.

800 metres walk — R. Thompson (AN) 1, M. Deller (A) 2, D. Sheriffs (A) 3, 5:10.5.

Under 10

200 metres — Monek (AN) 1, G. Ferry (W) 2, P. Smith (SM) 3, 31.7.

400 metres — P. Hyde (W) 1, E. Koers (AN) 2, W. Saunders (AN) 3, 1:12.1.

Long jump — I. Koers (AN) 1, J. Monek (AN) 2, M. Scott (W) 3, 3.92.

60 metres hurdles — M. Scott (W) 1, J. Monek (AN) 2, I. Koers (AN) 3.

800 metres walk — A. Clement (AN) 1, S. Hynes (SM) 2, M. Cooper (W) 3, 4:38.9.

Under 11

Shot put — S. Smith (AN) 1, G. Rossi (W) 2, P. Mather (AN) 3, 7.15.

60 metres hurdles — S. Smith (AN) 1, L. Murphy (SE) 2, G. Rogers (AN) 3.

800 metres walk — A. Jackson (AN) 1, L. Murphy (SE) 2, S. Smith (AN) 3, 4:18.4.

400 metres — G. Morris (W) 1, T. Higgins (SM) 2, L. Tsafopoulos (AN) 3, 1:9.1.

Under 12

400 metres — P. Fry (SE) 1, R. Higgins (SM) 2, P. Vernon (AN) 3, 1:6.6.

800 metres walk — P. Clement (AN) 1, P. Penfold (W) 2, C. Kaye (W) 3, 4:21.6.

Discus — N. Condon (SE) 1, P. Clement (AN) 2, P. Penfold (W) 3, 22.22.

Under 13

Discus — P. Galea (SM) 1, G. Blake (W) 2, M. Lokaj (AN) 3, 18.34.

800 metres walk — W. Clement (AN) 1, G. Ostrowski (SM) 2, S. Heyem (SM) 3, 4:36.7.

400 metres — K. Vogan (SE) 1, G. Ostrowski (SM) 2, M. Lokaj (AN) 3.

LITTLE ATHLETICS

Centre championships — second day results:

GIRLS

Under 7

Long jump — J. Smith (A) 1, D. Holmes (A) 2, S. Muschiali (SM) 3, 2.63.

200 metres — J. Ridge (SM) 1, S. Muschiali (SM) 2, J. Smith (A) 3, 39.0.

Under 8

100 metres — A. Canji (W) 1, K. Friend (SE) 2, D. Smith (W) 3, 17.1.

70 metres — A. Canji (W) 1, T. Clowes (A) 2, G. Hare (SE) 3.

Long jump — A. Canji (W) 1, C. Robins (SM) 2, D. Hynes (W) 3, 2.90.

Under 9

Shot put — K. Faulds (AN) 1, C. Carroll (W) 2, J. Hardy (W) 3, 4.74.

70 metres — L. Brett (AN) 1, K. Wooding (A) 2, S. Batty (AN) 3, 11.5.

Under 10

100 metres — J. Giarrusso (SM) 1, J. Carroll (W) 2, D. Dingey (AN) 3, 15.4.

70 metres — J. Giarrusso (SM) 1, J. Carroll (W) 2, K. Wilkins (W) 3, 10.8.

Long jump — J. Giarrusso (SM) 1, M. Cogan (A) 2, M. Dodd (W) 3, 3.58.

Under 11

70 metres — D. Ridge (SM) 1, D. Meadham (SE) 2, L. Hoff- man (AN) 3, 10.6.

200 metres — A. Thompson (AN) 1, D. Meadham (SE) 2, D. Ridge (SM) 3, 31.9.

Triple jump — A. Thompson (AN) 1, D. Meadham (SE) 2, H. Boradiy (SM) 3, 8.14.

High jump — J. Lokaj (AN) 1, D. Martin (AN) 2, R. Mizzi (SM) 3, 1.02.

800 metres — D. Sullivan (SM) 1, D. Martin (AN) 2, D. Carley (AN) 3, 2.46.

Under 12

70 metres — L. Manger (AN) 1, L. Cave (AN) 2, G. Weedon (SM) 3, 10.2.

Triple jump — J. Marks (A) 1, J. Rice (W) 2, C. Riggs (SM) 3, 8.69.

800 metres — E. Bonser (SE) 1, K. Thompson (AN) 2, S. Ab- falter (SM) 3, 2:42.2.

Under 13

70 metres — J. Black (W) 1, D. Sullivan (AN) 2, A. Layton (AN) 3, 9.8.

High jump — J. Black (W) 1, J. George (W) 2, V. Clark (W) 3, 1.23.

800 metres — J. Abfalter (SM) 1, J. George (W) 2, J. Moss (AN) 3, 3:40.2.

Ron and John top scorers

Ron Clarke and John Mason, both 17, top-scored for Newport Cricket Club against McKinnon last week-end.

Newport tallied 94. In reply, McKinnon was 5/61 at stumps.

Tom Russell 3/33 and Roland Nicholson 2/20 were the wicket takers.

2ND XI: Newport won the toss and elected to bat, eventually being bundled out for 81. Ernie Aitken 20, and Phil Humphries 19, were the main scorers. At stumps, McKinnon were 5/56.

CLUB XI: With fourth place balancing on a favorable result, Newport smartly dismissed Williamstown for 193 then finished 0/43 at stumps. Kevin McCusken 4/27 and Tom Barrassi 3/59 led the attack for Newport.

Church

The Rev. L. J. Slee will conduct two services at the Williamstown Methodist Church on Sunday, March 4 at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m. (Holy Communion).

Other services held in the Williamstown Methodist Circuit on March 4 are:

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CHRYSTAL — MARTIN. — Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Chrystal have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their eldest daughter Jennine to Peter the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. G. Martin.

KINGSTON — MOFFETT — Mr. and Mrs. A. Kingston of Rayner St., Altona, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter Lillian to Ron, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Moffett, Mulga St., Altona.

DEATHS

BARKER, Eric Clifford. — Of Rosebud (late of Melbourne Road, Williamstown), son of Els and Bill, brother of Max, loved nephew of Em Thompson and Dot and Len Hall, cousin of Bill Thompson. Sweet rest.

BARKER, Eric Clifford. — (late R.A.N.) (late Williamstown). Loved son of William and Elsie Barker, loved brother of Max. A lone sufferer at rest. Interred Springvale 20.2.73.

IN MEMORIAM

COFFEY, Jean. — Loving memories of my dear sister who passed away 4.3.65. As time unfolds another year. Loving thoughts keep you near.

— Sister Barbara and brother-in-law Harry Freeman.

COFFEY, Jean. — Passed away, March 4, 1965. In memory of our darling mum and nanna. Those who say you forget in time, Never had a mum like mine. —Loving daughter, Jean, son-in-law, Joe, grandchildren Wayne, Julie.

LANGDON — PRYOR. — In fond and loving memory of Valerie passed away 27-2-62.

No longer with us our lives to share, But in our hearts you are always there.

— Inserted by mum, dad (dec.), John, Margaret (Mrs. Marlowe), Pat (Mrs. Psaila), Max, sister-in-laws Judith and Christine, brother-in-laws Lou and Noel; nieces and nephews Carmen, Natalie, Dean, Nicole and Andrew.

NORTON, Paul Nicholas. — 10 years March 1, 1973. Dearly beloved son of Ted and Kathy and adored brother to Christine and Alan.

IN MEMORIAM

MURPHY, William Patrick. — In loving memory of my dear husband and father passed away 27th Feb., 1972.

—Loving wife, Beth and children, Valma and Kevin.

NORTON, Paul. — 1/3/1972.

There are things in this world, That money can't buy, Gifts that are rare and true.

The one that I treasure most of all, dear Paul, Are the years I had with you. R.I.P. — Auntie May.

NORTON, Paul Nicholas. — 10 years.

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His memory will always last. — Loving sister, Christine.

NORTON, Paul Nicholas. — 10 years.

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I'd give it yes and more. To see the brother I loved so much.

Come walking through the door. — Big brother Alan.

IN MEMORIAM

SELVIDGE, Sarah. — In loving memory of my dear mum who passed away 21.2.69. The flowers placed upon your grave may wither and decay but the love for you who rests below will never fade away.

—Your loving daughter Myrl, son-in-law Arch, grandchildren Fay, Denise, Garry, Marilyn, great grandchildren Cal, Dru, Mark and Symon.

SELVIDGE, Sarah. — Died 21.2.69. In loving memory.

No longer with us our lives to share. But in our hearts you are always there.

— Loving son Jim, daughter-in-law Irene, grandson Jim.

WALLACE, Albert James. — February 28, 1963. Memories forever.

—Loving wife Sylvia.

WALLACE, Albert James. February 28, 1963.

You have left us forever, But you will never leave our hearts.

—Dearly loved father of Gary and Cheryl.

THANKS

BALWIN. — K. & K. Balwin would like to thank the people of Altona and all the people who helped with the appeal and anybody who has anything they would like to donate ring 398 2710, 398 3353.

BEECHAM. — Mrs. Edith (Val) Beecham, Patricia and Glenyce of Newport West wish to THANK all relatives, friends and neighbors for comfort and sympathy also for floral tributes and cards on the death of an only son and brother, also a special thank you to all friends and workmates of the late Gordon (Mick) Beecham. Please accept this as our personal thanks.

ELLIS, Michael Francis died suddenly 14th Jan.

—ELIZABETH would like to THANK friends and relatives for sympathy cards and floral tributes. Loved husband of Elizabeth, father to David, Sandra and Peter. Father-in-law to Jackie and Marion. grandfather to first grandson of 3 months, Brett. Special thanks to the Brigade of Guards.

MANNERING. — Mrs. Mannering and family wish to express thanks to all relations, friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and comfort in the loss of a loved husband. A very special thanks to Dr. McCoy for three years of patience and understanding. Will all please accept this as our personal thanks.

COMING EVENTS

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Please take notice that a Council inspection of the beach will be carried out on Sunday, 4th March, 1973, at 10 a.m. when there will be a full parade with all organisations present.

S. FELL, Town Clerk.

CITY OF ALTONA SMALLPOX VACCINATION ALTONA NORTH

Smallpox Vaccination of infants who have completed a course of Sabin will be conducted at the Altona North Youth Hall, Marlon Street on Friday afternoon 2nd March, 1973 at 1.30 p.m.

ALTONA

Altona Civic Hall, Civic Parade on Friday afternoon 9th March, 1973 at 1.30 p.m. No appointments necessary. Any queries regarding Vaccination or Immunisation, ring Health Department, Civic Offices, Altona, 398 2244.

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Williamstown Council was told that it is anticipated amending legislation will be prepared for the autumn session Parliament.

Council was informed the Country Roads Board proposes to circulate councils at three monthly intervals advising of its progress with metrication.

The recommended time for placing and converting signs in the field is July 1974. The Board will liaise with municipalities to ensure a smooth changeover.

Plans will be accepted by the Titles Office as from April 2, 1973 in metric or imperial units.

The Uniform Building Regulations Committee hopes that a complete consolidation of amendments to the UBR will be finalised by the end of this year.

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Sticky wicket for North

Altona North cricket club did battle with a "peculiar" wicket last weekend.

Opponents Middle Park, managed only 64 runs and North replied with 5/28 at stumps.

Pressure, bowling by Don Porter 3/12, K. Miller 2/21 and A. Perussich 2/21 caused Middle Park's dramatic collapse.

R. Glazner 12, was the only North bat to show any signs of resistance.

2nd XI

North's 2nd XI spent the day in the field against Middle Park punished to the tune of 266 runs.

Garry McGorlick toiled manfully and finished with eight wickets for 52 runs. North were 0/1 at stumps.

3rd XI

The thirds declared at 155 against Gellibrand. V. Castelli top scored with 26 n.o., P. Carroll 26, Hateley 19, J. Thompson 8, M. Cowpy 17 and M. McDonald 11.

Gellibrand were 1/23 at stumps. P. Hateley captured the wicket.

Juniors

Needing an outright win to keep final five hopes alive, the juniors stuck to their task and dismissed Averton for 58.

V. Castelli 7/18 (including hat-trick) and H. Hart 3/30 were the chief wicket takers.

North replied with 3/45 at stumps. G. Brown 19 and S. Burgess 14, placed the team in an enviable position.

Junior football training

Holy Trinity-Williamstown Football Club will hold training on Monday and Wednesday, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., starting March 5.

Formerly known simply as Holy Trinity Football Club, the side has been incorporated into the Junior section of VFA team, Williamstown.

Boys eligible to play

W'TOWN SQUASH

Williamstown Squash Club results:

C Grade v. Rosanna: G. Gabriel, 1-3, Ann Elliott, 3-0, Margaret Worner, 0-3 and Eril Maina, 3-0.

D Grade v. Northern: M. Fegan, 3-1, Joan Salford, 0-3, Mary Henry, 0-3 and Lynn Cloughton, 2-3.

D Reserve v. Terry Lee: M. Hogan, 3-2, Mary Maggino, 3-0, Dorothy Hey, 3-0, and Joan Cooper, 3-1.

Joslin, Dyson too good for Malvern

Williamstown cricket club coach, Les Joslin, enthralled supporters with a timely, gutsy 127 runs against Malvern last Saturday.

Les collected a blow to his knee when only three, called on runner Robin Dyson, then set the pitch ablaze. His innings included 14 fours and one six.

Four to lady bowlers

Newport Ladies Bowling Club won all pennant matches last weekend.

Side 1 defeated Brunswick, 115-72, Side 2 defeated Aberfeldie, 111-76, side 3 accounted for Benetwood, 120-66 and side 4 proved too strong for Rosamond, 59-41.

Thursday's mixed game was won by Pat Luke, George Stapleton, Alma Hamely and Jean Stuber from Rose Whitford, Reg Spear, Mary Fitzpatrick and Jessie Smith.

Special efforts were won by Jean MacLeod and Joyce Newlands.

Robin's wicket running matched Les' superb stroking. Les has now scored nearly 600 runs and taken 35 wickets for the season.

Malvern's skipper won the toss and elected to send Willy to the crease.

Kev Tweedly was lbw to Nash on 19, Bert (Dad) Park was caught McLeish off the bowling of Nash for no score.

Dyson came and went for five. Les Joslin joined Barry McConnell but it wasn't long before he left the field and Williams-town did not look too good.

Alan Harris, back in the side in place of Ian McLeod, was run out for 0.

Barry Hewet joined McConnell, but he became the fourth victim of Nash.

At this stage Les returned to the crease and with the aid of his vice-captain as runner, the scene began to change. Les, making 100 in 158 minutes.

McConnell kept up his end and at tea Willy were 5/119.

McConnell was caught soon after and Williams-town were now 6/128.

Geoff Horsburgh, even though a trifle confused at the runner on the track, knuckled down to some solid batting.

They went on to 164 and Les had reached his "ton" and Horsburgh was still there with the 200 on the board.

Geoff was eventually bowled when 18 and then Tom Ferris took his place. He was run out after scoring one.

Lou Dowling, in his first game with the Firsts (replacing Peter Bowyer out with a virus) took the crease with his skipper.

He survived a near run

out, but on the last over of the day Les was caught behind for 127.

Willy made 229 — a grand recovery thanks to the skipper and of course his runner.

Scores: Kev. Tweedly, lbw Nash, 19. Barry McConnell, c Jordon, b Willis, 43. Bert Park, c McLeish, b Nash, 0. Les Joslin, c McLeish, b Smith, 127. Rob Dyson, c Smith, b Nash, 5. Alan Harris, run out, 0. Barry Hewet, c Strachan, b Nash, 9. John Fowler, lbw Smith, 2. Geoff Horsburgh, b Smith, 18. Tom Ferris, run out, 1. Lou Dowling, not out 5. Sundries 5. Total 229.

The Second XI, at home, made their highest score for the season when they totalled 191 against Malvern. A great "knock" by skipper John Becroft and an equally great hand by 13-year-old Jeffrey Dean, 32, made this achievement possible. They put on 82 together. John won the

toss and batted and the side were out just before stumps. Scores: Phil McTaggart, c, 0. Ron Shaw, std., 11. Ian McLeod, c, 23. John Becroft, n.o., 80. Andrew Davies, c, 5. Jeff Dean, c, 32. Graeme Coulston, c, 12. Alan McLellan b, 7. Laurie Hewet, b, 3. George Shaw, c, 0. Norm Shaw, c, 4. Sundries, 14. Total 191.

The Thirds, playing Elsternwick at the Fearon Reserve, could only manage 87 runs and of this total Noel McLeod made 37.

The bowlers didn't do too badly and at stumps the visitors were 9/118. Noel McLeod captured 3/31 and young Gary Richardson, 2/2.

It was a weaker side as Laurie Hewet was needed to replace Lou Dowling in the Seconds. The game will continue on Saturday.

A barbecue will be held after the game.

Tennis club poised for great season

Altona Tennis Club is poised to open brilliantly in the first round of pennant matches scheduled to start in mid-April.

Selected teams are as follows:

C Special — Kevin Courtney, Wayne Thomas, Bill Rush, Stephen Whitecross.

D Special — Des Mur-

phy, Graham Crofts, Ian Colling, Les Meyers.

D Grade 1 — Don Whitecross, Greg Whitecross, Bob Mitherall, Neal Heyme.

D Grade 2 — Alan Findlay, Brian Murphy, Mark Gilson, Bruce Gilson.

Junior teams for March 3:

Boys Section 1 v. Spotswood (away). A. Findlay, N. Heyme, G. Whitecross, M. Gilson.

Boys Section 2 v. Diggers (at home). J. Gerring, G. Scott, P. Groves, G. Brown.

Boys Section 4 v. St. Monicas (away). K. Heyme, L. Waddell, P. Clark, G. Edwards.

Girls Section 1 v. Sunshine Park 2 (at home). L. Stracey, J. Stracey, J. Kemp, N. Colvin.

Girls Section 2 v. Youth Club (Yarraville). J. Grainger, K. Grainger, S. Dodd, L. Dryden.

Girls Section 5 v. Sunshine Park (at home). L. Magarry, Y. Camilleri, T. Scott, J. Trickey.

Any junior player unavailable must notify W. Thomas (398 2092) by Thursday night.

Senior teams:

A Reserve 1 v. Rosamond (away). M. Borcich,

W. Thomas, S. Whitecross, L. Findlay, P. Trickey, H. Higgins.

A Reserve 3 v. Liston Esplanade (away). D. Murphy, G. Crofts, I. Colling, B. Sandilands, H. Shields, S. Keown.

A Reserve 4 v. Liston Esplanade (home). D. Whitecross, F. Heyme, C. Turner, J. Burke, J. Crofts, S. Adcock.

B.I. v. V.R.I. (home). G. Clark, A. Findlay, G. Scott, L. Stracey, S. Jeffrey, W. Jeff's.

B.2 No. 1 v. Footscray (away). N. Heyme, M. Gilson, G. Whitecross, N. Colvin, J. Kemp, A. Kemp.

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Club XI

Altona had first use of the wicket and with most players at least getting a start, Noel Michael top scoring with 29, a respectable total of 145 was attained.

At stumps, the opposition had got away to a good start and were 1 for 35.

In this game congratulations were in order for Jack Blokkeerus who was playing in his 100th game for the club.

SPOTSWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB

Training commences for all grades, "A" Grade (R. Viney Coach), "A" Reserve, N. McDonald, U/17. T. Fogarty, U/15. R. Harley, U/13. W. Stacey, U/11. P. Moore, on Monday and Wednesday nights, commencing Monday, March 5th, until further notice.

First match commences on Saturday, April 17th.

A cordial invitation is extended to all old and new players to attend.

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Bibby and Garde slam 187

Altona Cricket Club C Grade openers Bill Bibby and Denis Garde amassed a 187-run partnership against Telegraph on Saturday.

Garde, in superb form, notched the club's first century for the season with a dazzling 106.

Bibby was not far behind with a gallant 91.

A Grade

On a near perfect wicket, Youlden-Parkville had little trouble and appeared set for a reasonably high score when at tea they were 5 for 105.

However, as so often happens a break is obtained and is quickly followed by other wickets — this was the case on Saturday and with Page and Dare both bowling well the opposition were all out for 109.

Altona got away to a bad start with Hitchcock bowled off the second ball, to be followed shortly after by Brian Garde.

Bruce Forrester and Wayne Patton proved that there was nothing in the bowling and quickly took command.

Forrester was eventually out for 35 and Patton

B Grade

Altona lost the toss and were sent in to bat on what looked to be a good wicket.

However, quick wickets were the order of the day and Altona were soon 3 for 20.

The only batsmen to offer much resistance were Duff, Deller, Ford and Jenkins, with Duff top scoring with 31.

Altona were all out for 97.

Myrall, needing an outright win to hold second place, were anxious to at least establish a first innings lead but got a shock when Duff and Deller claimed three quick wickets between them.

Unfortunately, there was little to follow with the ball and the fourth wicket did not fall until 84 when the openers were recalled to the attack.

Four more quick wickets fell and although Myrall had established a three run lead they had to earn it the hard way.

Duff and Deller each took four wickets and were backed up by keen fielding.

C Grade

A 187 opening partnership paved the way for a high score by Altona.

With 40 minutes to play Altona's innings was declared at 4 for 243 in the hope of picking up a couple of quick wickets before stumps.

The move was immediately successful when a wicket was taken from the very first ball.

This was followed up in Sean Jobson's second over with a second wicket and at stumps Telegraph at 2 for 23 are in lots of trouble.

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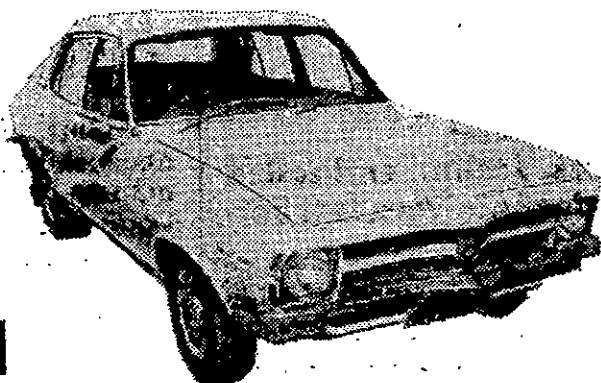
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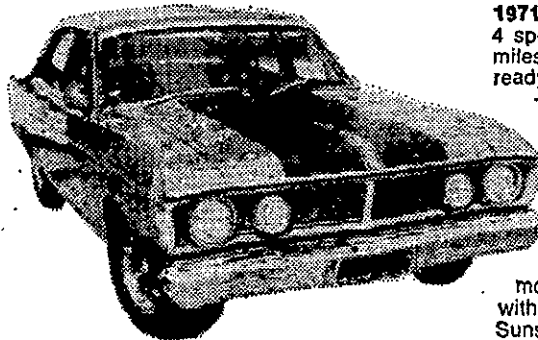
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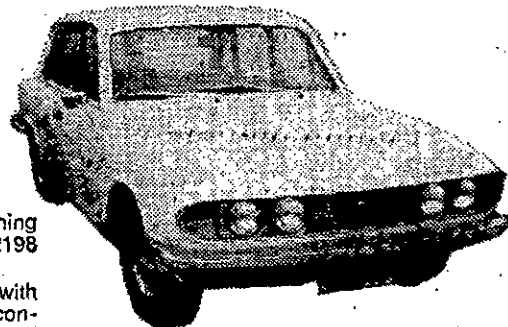
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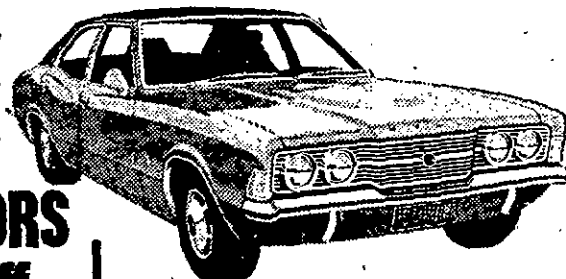
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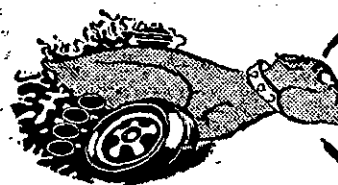
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